

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add new paragraphs [0026.1] through [0026.4] after paragraph [0026] (as numbered in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0166733):

[0026.1] FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a section of a knife roller, showing a knife unit mounted on the periphery of the knife roller, and the shape and arrangement of the cutting knives in accordance with at least one embodiment of the apparatus.

[0026.2] FIG. 7 is an enlarged view of the surface of a knife blade holder, showing the shape and relationship of the cutting knives in accordance with at least one embodiment of the apparatus.

[0026.3] FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a section of a knife roller, showing a knife unit mounted on the periphery of the knife roller, and the shape and arrangement of the cutting knives in accordance with at least one embodiment of the apparatus.

[0026.4] FIG. 9 is an enlarged view of the surface of a knife blade holder, showing the shape and relationship of the cutting knives in accordance with at least one embodiment of the apparatus.

Please add new paragraph [0033.1] after paragraph [0033] (as numbered in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0166733):

[0033.1] A linear slot 23 formed in the radially outwardly presented surface of the knife holder 20 is shown, e.g., in Figures 2, 4 and 5. A linearly extending blade 24 having a plurality of radially outwardly presented tines 25 being carried within the linear slot 23 of the knife holder 20 is shown, e.g., in Figures 2, 4 and 5.